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1 A road antenna apparatus includes a road antenna 104 which is mounted on a post
2 103 and at an elevated position on a road R and establishes radio communication with an
3 on-vehicle radio device 102 mounted in a vehicle 101 which is traveling over the road; a
4 controller controls a level of a transmission output signal of the antenna based on a
5 receiving rate of the transmission output signal, and a A laser-beam emitting device 111
6 which is mounted on the road antenna and radiates a laser beam onto a predetermined
7 position 113 on the surface of the road. An offset in the angle at which a road antenna is
8 mounted can be readily ascertained on the basis of a distance between a predetermined
9 position on the surface of the road and a position 114 on the road surface onto which a
10 laser beam is actually radiated. A laser-beam receiving device mounted on the road
11 receives the laser beam emitted from the laser-beam emitting device. The controller stops
12 the operation of the antenna when the laser-beam receiver device cannot receive the laser
13 beam.